(b) whether an agreement in this regard has been signed between the two countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Agreed Minutes were signed at the conclusion of the Indo-Iran Joint Commission in February, 1987.

(c) Iran has expressed a desire to import wheat, meat, tea and other items from India and export crude oil, sulphur and other non-oil commodities like red clay, almonds, raisins, melamine, fresh fruits and cylinders to India.

India has expressed its keenness to supply the above mentioned items in addition to a number of other engineering and manufactured goods like CKD Jeeps, machine tools and lathes, army boots, diesel engines, railway wagons, power generation equipment, tyres, textile fabrics and yarn, jute yarn and goods, automobile parts, chemicals including agro-chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals etc. India expressed its readiness to import 100,000 tons of sulphur with 100 per cent counter trade linkage. It has been agreed that Iran would effect imports from India of items of a value equivalent to 50 per cent of the value of the oil imported by India during the period of the oil contract.

WHO survey on environmental pollution

776. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent WHO survey, Delhi is the word's third unhealthy city to live in due to utter disregard to the problem of environmental pollution;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the existing machinery to monitor and control environmental pollution in Delhi and to what extent it has proved to be an effective instrument in controlling pollution; and

(d) whether Government have drawn up any long-term or short-term anti-pollution programme; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The machinery for monitoring and controlling pollution in Delhi consist of the Central Pollution Control Board and the Delhi Administration. Their functions in this regard are reviewed by the Central Government.

(d) Plans have been drawn and steps have been taken to control pollution in Delhi. These include the following:

(i) Effluent and emission standards in respect of polluting industries have been prescribed and industries have been directed to comply with the standards on a time bound basis;

(ii) Air Pollution Control areas have been notified;

(iii) Programmes for exhaust control of vehicles have been launched;

(iv) The thermal power plants have been directed to install high efficiency electrostatic precipitators;

(v) Legal action is taken against polluting units; and

(vi) A scheme has been launced for renovation of existing sewage treatment plant and construction of new plants.

Terrorists killed or captured by police and paramilitary forces in Punjab

777. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what measures are being taken by the Central Government to prevent unabated killings of innocent people by the terrorists in Punjab;

(b) what is the number of terrorists killed and captured by the police and para-military forces respectively in Punjab during 1986;

(c) what is the number of terrorists who escaped from the custody of the police or by breaking jails; and

(d) whether inquiries into such incidents have been completed, if so, what are the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Adequate paramilitary forces have been made available to the Government of Punjab for internal security purposes. Assistance is also being given to modernise the police force and to increase its mobility.

(b) According to information furnished by the Government of Punjab, 78 terrorists were killed and 1581 terrorists were arrested in Punjab during 1986.

(c) and (d) Facts are being ascertained from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Flow of foreign funds to Punjab extremists

778. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any inquiry regarding the flow of foreign funds to the Punjab extremists;

(b) if so, what are the names of the countries from which most of the funds are being sent to the Punjab extremists by their sympathisers;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to check the flow of such funds; and

(d) what is the estimated amount of such foreign funds sent to the Punjab extremists during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government are aware that certain pro-Khalistani elements/organisations located mostly in USA, Canada, Western Europe, Pakistan, Gulf and S.E. Asia are clandestinely sending funds to extremists in Punjab.

(c) The concerned agencies are keeping a close watch with a view to taking appropriate action under the law.

(d) It has not been possible to estimate the amount of foreign funds that had been sent to Punjab extremists during the last one year.

"No War" Pact with India

779. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that USSR has, in finding a solution to the Afghan